

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number :

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Confirmation No. 2913

Applicant

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Examiner

Helen F. Pratt

Entitled

A METHOD FOR PREPARING GERMINATED BROWN RICE

HAVING IMPROVED TEXTURE AND COOKABILITY WITHOUT MICROBIAL CONTAMINATION AND A GERMINATED BROWN RICE OBTAINED THEREFROM

Attorney Reference :

123034-05093584

Customer Number

43569

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

# RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

### Dear Examiner Pratt:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.